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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ENHANCING GRAY SCALE OUTPUT ON
A COLOR DISPLAY

Examiner: A. Y. Chowdhury

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR
§1.104(e)

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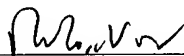
Dear Sir:

Applicant notes with appreciation that the present case stands allowed by Notice of Allowance mailed August 20, 2009. Applicant respectfully notes that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance appears to mischaracterize the independent claims. In particular, the Examiner quotes a portion of claim 1 as an example of the allowable subject matter and states that the quoted portion in "combination with other limitations of claims 1, 21, 45 and 49" are allowable. Applicant notes that each of the independent claim separately recites the subject matter therein and thus are not reliant upon the limitations of any other claim. Moreover, it is the language of these claims which defines the inventions therein. Applicant believes that the statements made in the Notice of Allowance are merely unintentionally unclear, and that the Examiner has found each of claims 1, 21, 45, and 49 to be independently patentable. Nevertheless, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the language set forth in each of claims 1, 21, 45, and 49 to confirm that each such claim separately and independently recites a patentable invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 65744/P021US/10404749 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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